

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An insert ~~(1)~~ which can be placed in a lower part ~~(5)~~ of a cat lavatory and is replaceable, characterised ~~in that the~~ comprising:
an insert having a blank of the insert (1) that is substantially rectangular and having corners, the corners ~~(7)~~ of the insert ~~(1)~~ being sloped.
2. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in claim 1, characterised ~~in that~~ wherein the insert is a pouch ~~(6)~~.
3. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in either of claims 1 or 2, characterised ~~in that~~ wherein the blank of the insert ~~(1)~~ is substantially rectangular or square.
4. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in ~~any of the~~ preceding claims 1, characterised ~~in that~~ wherein each slope, beginning at the corresponding corner ~~(7)~~ of the insert, accounts for about 1/5 the length of ~~the~~ an associated transverse side ~~(2)~~ and for about 2/7 the length of ~~the~~ an associated longitudinal side ~~(3)~~ of the insert ~~(1)~~.
5. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in ~~any of the~~ preceding claims 1, characterised ~~in that~~ wherein the insert ~~(1)~~ is capable of being opened in such a way that its edge portion, ~~(9)~~ which is at the top after it has been inserted into the lower part of the cat lavatory, ~~(5)~~ is capable of being folded outwards and over ~~the~~ an upper peripheral rim of the lower part and of being folded together after the end of its period of use, so that it can be re-sealed.

6. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein the insert (1) ~~comprises an insert~~ is formed from of non-woven material (4).
7. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in claim 6, characterised in that wherein the insert of non-woven material (4) comprises a highly absorbent, odour-inhibiting and scratch-resistant material.
8. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in claim 6 or 7, characterised in that wherein the insert of non-woven material (4) has a shape with external dimensions which correspond substantially to the internal dimensions of the lower part of the cat lavatory.
9. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in any of claims 6 to 8, characterised in that wherein a layer (10) of litter material is disposed on the insert of non-woven material.
10. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein the insert (1) is vacuum-packed before use.
11. (Currently amended) The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein at least a closure means, preferably an adhesive strip, a tape or a clip (11) is provided, for resealing the insert (1) after use.
12. (Currently amended) Cat lavatory with a lower part, in which the insert of any of the claims 1 to 11 is placed comprising:
an insert having a blank that is substantially rectangular and having corners, the corners of the insert being sloped;
wherein the insert is placed in the lower part of the cat lavatory.

13. (New) The insert as claimed in claim 11, wherein the closure means is selected from a group consisting of an adhesive strip, a tape and a clip.